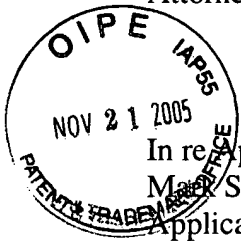


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Mark Scott

Application No.: 10/663,115

Confirmation No.: 1821

Filed On:: September 16, 2003

Examiner: Jules

Art Unit: 3617

For: Cushioning Device Having
an Electrically Actuated Lockout

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of June 22, 2005. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on September 22, 2005. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at November 22, 2005. Applicant submits a check in the sum of \$225.00 for the two month extension fee. Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 17, 2005

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